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A. 

The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.

The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

B. A The amendment filed 7/22/28 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

1. entered

2. entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).

3. disapproved. A report appears below.

4. entered in part. A report appears below.

Report: SEE ATTACHED.

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with this Office through the attorney or agent of record. See 37 CFR 1.33.

2. The proposed amendment filed on July 22, 1998, under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. Applicant's amendment was filed after the issue fee was paid. 37 CFR 1.312(b) requires

a petition and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I). However, no such petition or fee has been

submitted.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner

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